UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

HEATHER ALTMAN and ELIZA WIATROSKI, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT, INC., BOARDWALK REGENCY LLC d/b/a CAESARS ATLANTIC CITY HOTEL & CASINO, HARRAH'S ATLANTIC CITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC d/b/a HARRAH'S RESORT ATLANTIC CITY HOTEL & CASINO, TROPICANA ATLANTIC CITY CORPORATION d/b/a TROPICANA CASINO AND RESORT ATLANTIC CITY, MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL, MARINA DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC d/b/a BORGATA HOTEL CASINO & SPA. HARD ROCK INTERNATIONAL INC., SEMINOLE HARD ROCK SUPPORT SERVICES, LLC, BOARDWALK 1000, LLC d/b/a HARD **ROCK HOTEL & CASINO ATLANTIC** CITY, and CENDYN GROUP, LLC,

Defendant.

C.A. No: 1:23-cv-02536-KMW-EAP

CERTIFICATION OF DAVID C. KIERNAN IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

- I, DAVID C. KIERNAN, hereby certify, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, as follows:
- 1. I am a member of in good standing of the Bar of the State of California and the Bar of the State of Georgia. I am a partner in the law firm of Jones Day, counsel for Defendants Hard Rock International (USA) Inc. d/b/a Hard Rock International and Seminole Hard Rock Support Services, LLC ("Defendants") in the above-captioned matter.

- 2. I make this Certification based upon personal knowledge, and in support of Defendants' motion for my admission *pro hac vice* in this matter.
- 3. I was admitted to practice by the State of California on December 3, 2001 and am a member in good standing of the California Bar, which may be contacted at 845 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California 90017.
- 4. I was admitted to practice by the State of Georgia on November 25, 2003 but resigned that membership after moving to California in 2007. I was a member in good standing of the Georgia Bar at the time of resignation, which may be contacted at 104 Marietta Street NW, Suite 100, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.
- 5. I am in good standing and eligible to practice in California. No disciplinary proceedings are pending against me in any jurisdiction, and no discipline has been previously imposed on me in any jurisdiction. I shall notify the Court immediately of any matter affecting my standing at the Bar of any Court.
- 6. I have never been denied admission to this Court or the Courts of the State of New Jersey, and I have never been disciplined by these Courts.
- 7. Jennifer L. Del Medico, who is a partner at the law firm of Jones Day, shall be New Jersey counsel of record in this matter for Defendants pursuant to Local Civil Rule 101.1(c). All pleadings, briefs and other papers filed with the Court shall continue to be signed by Ms. Del Medico.
- 8. Upon admission *pro hac vice*, I agree to pay the annual fee to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection in accordance with New Jersey Court Rule 1:28-2 and Local Civil Rule 101.1(c)(2). I also agree to pay the applicable fee to the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey in accordance with Local Civil Rule 101.1(c)(3).

9. Upon admission *pro hac vice*, I also agree to be subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of this Court, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 101.1(c)(5), and to fully comply with all provisions of Local Civil Rule 101.1(c) for the duration of this action.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements made by me are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: July 25, 2023

Respectfully submitted

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